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Report Highlights:

This weekly report contains data on rice prices in the U.S., Thailand and the EU. It also lists current import duties and export subsidies in the EU. All information will be published as such in the weekly USDA publication "Rice Market News".

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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COMMISSION AWARDS UNDER OPEN MARKET EXPORT TENDERS, EU GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 23, 2003.

1)Reg. 1895/2002 (husked long-grain B rice to Reunion): no bids submitted

2)Reg. 1896/2002 (wholly milled round-grain): 450 mt of bids submitted, 100 mt of licenses awarded at a maximum subsidy of 156 euro/ton.

3)Reg. 1897/2002 (wholly milled, medium-grain and long-grain): 2,910 mt of bids submitted, 2,200 mt of licenses awarded at a maximum subsidy of 162 euro/ton.

4)Reg. 1898/2002 (wholly milled long-grain B): 1,800 mt of bids submitted, 600 mt of licenses awarded at a maximum subsidy of 275 euro/ton.

(1) LOWEST OFFERING PRICES BASIS C&F ARAG (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

(A) WHOLE LONG-GRAIN

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk
UNITED STATES:		
2 Milled 4 pct *	187.38	8.50
2 Brown 4/73 pct	187.40	8.25
Medium Milled 2/4 *	242.50	11.00
1 Brown parb 4/88 **	203.92	9.25

* F.A.S. basis

** While nominal price quotes are for 1 BROWN PARB 4/88, these quotes in reality refer to rice that meets all U.S. No.1 requirements except for one or two categories. Current and historical trade practice is for rice shipped to the EU to be graded only as No.2 and to be further processed upon arrival.

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk-Rotterdam	Bulk
THAILAND:		
Parb LZ 4-88%	255.00 C&F	11.57
Loonzain 100% B	245.00 C&F	11.11
A1 Super	210.00 C&F	9.53
Fragrant LZ Super	370.00 C&F	16.78
Fragrant LZ Supreme	360.00 C&F	16.33

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk
EUROPEAN UNION			
Milled LG 5 Pct	460	472.42	21.43
Milled LG parboiled 5 Pct	545	559.72	25.39

(2) IMPORT LEVIES ARE CHANGED SINCE 01/23/03

	EUR/MT	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/MT
		ACP	General	ACP
Brown RG+MG Regul + Parb	264.00	88.06	286.57	95.59
Brown LG Regul + Parb	264.00	88.06	286.57	95.59
Milled RG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	451.57	144.60
Milled MG + LG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	451.57	144.60
Brokens	128.00	41.18	138.94	44.70

EURO/US\$ exchange rate 01/27/03 1.0855

3) EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON RICE, effective 12/20/2002

The procedure laid down in article 7(4) of regulation (EC) No 1162/95 applies to licences applied for under that regulation for quantities according to the destinations:

RO1: 1,000 Mt

RO2 and RO3: 1,151 Mt.

021 and 023: 584 Mt.

064: 5,527 Mt.

A97: 285 Mt.

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT
Brown RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	104.00	106.81
Semi-milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	104.00	106.81
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	130.00	133.51
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R02 (see below)	136.00	139.67
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R03 (see below)	141.00	144.81
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Destination 064+066	156.00	160.21
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations mentioned in Art. 34 of amended Comm. Reg. 3665/87 (Supplies to international organization established in the EU, supplies to armed forces etc.) (Destination A97)	136.00	139.67

R01: Switzerland, Liechtenstein, communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia

R02: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Ex-Spanish Sahara, Cyprus, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Faroe Island, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Yugoslavia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

R03: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Bermuda, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong SAR, A40, A11 except Suriname, Guyana and Madagascar.